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OR PREVENTION OF MUCOSITIS

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Attached are references concerning cisplatin.

Applicant reiterates the observation that, for example, a patient receiving treatment with an anti-tumor platinum-coordination compound could develop ototoxicity, neurotoxicity, weight loss, and alopecia, yet not inevitably develop mucositis.

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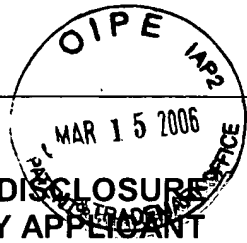
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